



Foreword by Professor

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The MUT alumni who graduated over the past 10 years or so know that whenever I engage them, particularly during university graduation ceremonies and State of the University addresses, I always say, “Let not your past determine your future.” I say this to encourage students and graduands to understand that they can be anything they want to become. Today, as I read the accomplishments of our alumni, I am filled with joy as these are the stories that we will always use to show that MUT is a stepping stone to a better life.

**F**or our part, we keep striving to do more to ensure that students succeed after graduation. For instance, we have looked at the curriculum and enhanced it by ensuring that it includes these courses: Communication Skills, End-User Computing, Work-Integrated Learning/ Project-Based Learning/ Service Training and Entrepreneurship. All these courses assist to develop our students holistically to succeed and advance themselves in the world of work. Looking at some of the successes, I am encouraged that our efforts are bearing some fruit. We need to multiply these successes however. My plea to prospective and current students is to treat these courses with the utmost regard as they enhance your employability, innovativeness and currency.

Last year, the Department of Higher Education and Training recognised my efforts in entrepreneurship leadership at MUT. This is not an accolade I take lightly. It is an affirmation of my quest to ensure that your qualification has meaning, be it in the workplace, at home or in new industries that bring your entrepreneurial ideas to life.

Without sounding like a broken record, I would like you to

revisit my annual memorial lecture to students where I share this Cash Flow Quadrant:



Its architect is Robert Kiyosaki, the author of Rich Dad, Poor Dad, and it represents:

- **E- Employee**
- **S- Self Employed**
- **B- Business Owner**
- **I- Investor**